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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM

National Intelligence Officer for East Asia

SUBJECT

: Secretary Shultz's Trip to Asia

Secretary Shultz has decided to visit South Korea, Japan and China probably between 3 and 14 January. A memorandum to that effect went to the President today.

We will undoubtedly receive requests for analytical papers and other support.

As you know the Chinese have been pressing for this visit for some time, though their timetable looked to a November or December visit rather than a January one. State will try to make the best of it by announcing the visit this year and making the visit next year. Secretary Haig did not visit Japan, and most people in the East Asia foreign policy community in Washington think a Shultz visit there will be very helpful. A new Japanese Prime Minister probably will have been in office for a month or more.

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